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SUBJ: STAFFING REQUIREMENTS FOR POSSIBLE TRADE PROMOTION EVENT IN
DHAHRAN

REF: (A) DHAHRAN 431 (NOTAL) (B) STATE 067903

1. TIMING OF EVENT IS OUR MAJOR CONCERN WHEN CONSIDERING
OUR ABILITY TO ASSIST CONGEN WITH PROVIDING STAFF FOR EVENT.
ACCORDING OUR INFORMATION, WINDOW BETWEEN RAMADAN AND HAJ IS
APPROXIMATELY MID-SEPTEMBER TO LATE OCTOBER. DURING THIS
PERIOD, EMBASSY HAS A SCHEDULED THE FOLLOWING: USDOC TECHNICAL
SALES ME SEMINAR ON PROCESS CONTROLS; GULF AND WESTERN IOGA
TRADE MISSION; AND POSSIBLE THE "FLOATING" TRADE FAIR ON A
PRIVATE SHIP.

2. WE ARE UNCERTAIN WHETHER 15 DAYS TDY PRIOR TO EVENT
WOULD SUFFICE, EVEN IF WE COULD DETAIL E/C OFFICER TO
DHAHRAN DURING THIS PERIOD WITHIN THE RAMADAN/HAJ WINDOW.
MAJOR PROBLEM WHICH WILL REQUIRE ATTENTION AND FOLLOW-UP
BY FSO IS POST-SHOW CLEAN-UP; GETTING OUT THE FREIGHT
AND EXHIBIT SYSTEM. BELIEVE WE COULD ASSIST WITH LATTER
MORE EASILY THAN PRE-SHOW SUPPORT BECAUSE OF OUR OTHER
SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER PERIOD.
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3. WITHIN CONSTRAINT OF OUR PRIOR COMMITMENTS FOR
OCTOBER PERIOD, EMBASSY WILLING SUPPORT DHAHRAN SHOW
PROVIDED AGREEMENT IS REACHED TO HOLD SHOW DURING EARLY
NOVEMBER 1977. UNDERSTAND THIS TIMING WAS SUGGESTED BY
USDOC BECAUSE OF MID-NOVEMBER TEHRAN TRADE CENTER SHOW.
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